

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
Serbia and Montenegro

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Biotechnology Promotion in Serbia	Capacity-building activities in the area of biotechnology and biosafety will expand trade between the U.S. and Serbia, namely to: (1) Establish an efficient, predictable system for biosafety risk assessment, (2) Prevent and mitigate technical barriers to U.S. agricultural exports, (3) Segregate marketing issues and legitimate biosafety concerns in Serbia, (4) Promote controlled, well-managed research of molecular genetic techniques and genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in Serbia, (5) Apply biotechnology to manage economic crop pests and food-borne pathogens, and (6) Bolster public acceptance of GMOs. Funded by USAID/Serbia and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	150,000
Borlaug Fellowship in Serbia	Technical assistance to scientists in areas including plant and animal disease control, breeding techniques, and biotechnology. The Borlaug Program promotes economic growth and trade by increasing scientific knowledge and collaborative research by: (1) Providing training and collaborative research opportunities to agricultural research scientists, instructors, and policymakers, (2) Facilitating the transfer of new science and agricultural technologies to strengthen agricultural practices, and (3) Addressing obstacles to the adoption of technology such as ineffectual policies and regulations. Funded by USAID/Serbia and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	150,000
Faculty Exchange Program in Serbia	Technical assistance to university research scientists to increase understanding and implementation of scientific practices and standards in areas such as animal health and genetics, biotechnology, food quality and inspection, sanitary and phytosanitary methods, and grades and standards. Funded by USAID/Serbia and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	100,000
Food Safety/Grades and Standards in Serbia	Training in inspection processes to promote understanding of U.S. Government expectations related to international trade and management of a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point-based inspection system. Technical assistance in harmonizing grades and standards to increase trade. Funded by USAID/Serbia and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	200,000
Good Dairy Practices Workshop Follow-up	This activity provided technical assistance to train health officials on the US system of regulatory enforcement for dairy products regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	4,400
Insurance of Bid Bond for Airport Terminal Construction	Insurance of potential investment in airport construction, to increase the trade-related physical infrastructure in Serbia and Montenegro. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	54,400
Planting Seed and Crop Protection Programs in Serbia	Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Activity: Supports plant breeders rights that will encourage innovation and the transfer of seed technologies through commercial channels to and from Serbia. USG assistance has positioned Serbia to implement a PVP system that will comply with the Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants and attract entrepreneurs and investments in the planting seed sector. Funded by USAID/Serbia and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	200,000

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Serbian Enterprise Development Project	The Serbian Enterprise Development Project (SEDP) was designed to assist Serbian companies in entering competitive markets after a decade of sanctions and previous years under a largely non-market system. The project works with companies in six sectors: fruit, apparel, furniture, pharmaceutical research, information and communications technology, and tourism. SEDP provides a variety of support to companies in pursuit of its goals, including: market intelligence and product positioning, marketing and sales support including extensive market contacts, assistance in obtaining financing, legal and regulatory, assistance in trade exhibitions, developing sales materials and websites, improving product and package design, and technical assistance across a broad range of specialized areas. SEDP also works to build communications capacity in the Serbia Investment and Export Promotion Agency and works with the main business associations and sector groups to advocate for regulatory change. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.	Export Promotion	1,158,785
		Business Services & Training	579,393
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	386,262
		Trade-Related Agriculture	579,393
		Tourism Sector Development	579,393
		Other Services Development	579,393
		Activity Total	3,862,617
World Trade Organization (WTO) Accession Project	The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing substantial assistance to the Union, Serbian and Montenegrin governments which are committed to free and open markets, and to renewed membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other Euro-Atlantic structures. USAID launched this activity during the summer of 2001 in order to assist government to prepare its Memorandum of Foreign Trade Regime (MFTR) for presentation early in 2002 to the Geneva-based World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat. Submission of the MFTR is the first step of a multi-year effort to re-join the WTO. This effort provides technical assistance preparing Serbia Montenegro for WTO membership in an orderly, organized, and rapid way. It is expected that by the conclusion of this project that Serbia Montenegro will have the institutional capacity to substantially observe all of its obligations as it becomes a full member of the WTO. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.	WTO Awareness	266,500
		WTO Accession	53,300
		Agreement on Agriculture	106,600
		Agreement on SPS	106,600
		Agreement on TBT	106,600
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	53,300
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	53,300
		Agreement on Import Licensing Proc.	53,300
		Agreement on CVMs	53,300
		Agreement on Safeguards	53,300
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	53,300
		Agreement on TRIPs	106,600
		Activity Total	1,066,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Serbia and Montenegro			5,787,417